

## CHAPTER 434.

**An act to amend section one thousand two hundred and ninety-nine of  
The Code in regard to the drainage of low land.**

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

Code, section 1299,  
amended.

Owner of land  
through which  
ditch cut by con-  
sent, not to  
obstruct same  
until after parties  
interested have  
time to proceed  
under statute for  
draining low  
lands.  
Damages.  
Misdemeanor.

SECTION 1. That section one thousand two hundred and ninety-nine of The Code be amended by adding thereto the following words: "*Provided*, that any ditch or canal having been cut through lands of any person by consent of owner of said land, it shall not be lawful for said owner or any other person to stop or in any way obstruct the passage of the water of said ditch or canal until after giving the interested parties reasonable time to comply with the mode of proceedings provided for the drainage of low lands, and any person violating this section shall be subject to all damages incurred and guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days."

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 7th day of March, A. D. 1891.

## CHAPTER 435.

**An act to amend section two thousand eight hundred and thirty-four of  
The Code.**

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

Code, section 2854,  
amended.

Unlawful to kill  
certain birds in  
Davidson county  
after March 1.  
Netting prohib-  
ited.  
Penalty.

SECTION 1. Strike out in line three the word "April" and insert the word "March :"  
*Provided*, that this act shall apply to Davidson county only: *Provided*, that netting is prohibited in said county; that anyone convicted of any violation of the provisions of this act shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00) for each offence.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 7th day of March, A. D. 1891.

## CHAPTER 436.

**An act for the relief of Lewis J. Davis of Ashe county.**

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

Secretary of state  
authorized to  
issue grant to  
L. J. Davis for  
certain land.

SECTION 1. That the secretary of state be and [he] is hereby authorized and empowered to issue to Lewis J. Davis of Ashe county a grant to two pieces of land lying and being in the county of Ashe and fully described in two plats and calls hereto appended. The said grant to be dated as it would have been had the grant issued at the time the "plats and calls" were filed in the secretary's office.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 7th day of March, A. D. 1891.